



## BY THE KING.

¶ *A Proclamation for the reliefe of His Majesties Army and good Subjects in Ireland with Corne and other Viſtualls and Neceſſaries.*



WE have been lately informed by Our Lieutenant and Councell of Our Realme of Ireland, of great ſcarcity and dearnesse of Corne and other Proviſions in Our City of Dublin, and other places in that Kingdom, where ſome part of Our Army are in Garrison, of which We are very compaſſionately ſenſible: and although We have in part endeavoured to ſupply them by cauſing Viſtualls to be ſent unto them out of England and Wales, at Our own charges, how preſſing ſoever Our other occasions have been, yet out of Our farther affectionate care of Our Army and other Our good Subjects there, not willing to omit any thing in Our power which may tend to their reliefe, We have thought fit to give licence, during the ſpace of ſix Months next comming, for the free exportation of certain proviſions from hence, into ſome Ports in Ireland, diſcharged of all Cuſtomes and Subſidies, well hoping by means hereof, a good ſupply will be brought unto Our good Subjects there. We doe therefore hereby authorize and Command all Our Cuſtomers, Comptrollers, Surveyors, and Searchers in any of Our Ports of England or Wales, & all others whom it may concerne, to permit any perſon or perſons, during the ſaid ſpace of ſix Months now next comming after the date hereof, to put on board and export any quantity or quantities of Wheat, Rye, Oates, Peaſe, Pilcorne, Oatmeale, Barly, Bacon, Barreld-Beefe, Butter, Cheeſe, and Coales, without payment of any Cuſtome, Subſidy, or other Duty unto Us for the ſame. Provided, that Our reſpective Cuſtomers or their Deputies take caution by Bond of all ſuch as ſhall deſire to transport any of the ſaid proviſions, That they ſhall within a convenient time (in the Bond to be limited) returne certificate, under the Seale of the Port where they ſhall diſcharge, of the landing of the ſame, in ſome of Our Ports of Dublin, Drogheda, Corke, or Kiſale, or ſuch other Port in Ireland, as Our Lieutenant and Councell of that Kingdome, ſhall by order of Our Councell Table there approve of, (the danger of Transportation excepted.) And We doe alſo charge and Command, all Captaines, Maſters, owners, Mariners or Souldiers in any ſhips, imployed, or to be imployed in Our ſervice, and all other Our Miniſters and good Subjects, That they doe not give any interruption, let or hinderance, to any Shipping, Merchants, or Mariners, bringing the ſaid Proviſions into the ſaid Ports in Ireland, either in their going or returning back, but rather, that they give them all reaſonable Protection and Aſſiſtance, as they tender Our High diſpleaſure, and will answer the contrary at their Perills. And this Our Royall favour, We doe require all Merchants, Trading in thoſe parts, to take notice of, for their encouragement in ſo Charitable a worke as the reliefe of Our diſtreſſed Subjects there, the cheerefull performance whereof, We ſhall accompt as an acceptable ſervice done unto Us. Given at Our Court at Oxford, the ſeventh day of March, in the Nineteenth year of Our Reigne. 1643.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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